

Climate Change Films for Education and Discussion

Documentaries

Six Degrees Could Change the World, 2015: (71 min). Thorough overview of the effect each degree in temperature change has on the world. Western Nebraska featured. Very straightforward, scientific presentation with regional anecdotes illustrating impact. Free on Youtube,

Chasing Ice, 2012: (75 min). Created by National Geographic photographer James Balog: a visually stunning journey into a multi-year record of the world's changing glaciers through time-lapse cameras, with clear explanation of glaciers' role in the climate crisis. 2014 Emmy Winner; FilmsforAction.org.

Before the Flood, 2014: (96 min). Controversial film featuring Leonardo DiCaprio's journey to five continents and the Arctic to show the interconnectedness of climate warming, development, migration, natural resource use and the global economy. Film provides suggestions for impacting change on an individual as well as institutional level. Free online.

A Climate of Change, 2014: (75 min). Good visuals, very scientific. Discusses Canada oil sands and pipelines, how use of coal and oil leads to water contamination, compares how the cigarette industry's approach to smoking prevention mirrors how coal companies promote coal as safe. Free online.

The Age of Consequences, 2017: (80 min). Looks at the effects of global warming through the lens of national security and global stability. The global warming documentary interviews multiple admirals, generals, security experts and military veterans, on their perspectives of how climate change intensifies social tensions and conflict. Available for rent on Amazon Prime.

Paris to Pittsburgh, 2018: (77 min). A hopeful and energetic film covering the reaction of American cities and leaders to the US retreat from the Paris Accords in 2017. Available through Nebraska Interfaith Power and Light; www.nebraskaipl.org.

Journey of Hope: The Mayflower Carbon Neutral Story, 2014 (44 min) about how one UCC church in Minneapolis worked toward being a carbon-free church. www.youtube.com/watch?v=43WhegGCqSs

Disobedience: The Courage to Break Free, 2016 (41 min). For the congregation that needs inspiration in the face of the despair of the climate crisis, this is a movie about civil disobedience around the world against the causes of climate change. Free at filmsforaction.org.

Short films for use in worship

Climate Change 101 with Bill Nye (4 min) Produced by National Geographic, includes actions steps. Found here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EtW2rrLHs08>

Causes and Effects of Climate Change (3 min) published by National Geographic, includes action steps. Found here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G4H1N_yXBIA

NASA's A Year in the life of co2. (3 min); A supercomputer model of the production and movement of gases across the globe. Found here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x1SgmFa0r04>

Greta Thunberg and Support for Planting Trees (3 min). Greta and George Monbiot talk about funding natural solutions to climate. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Q0xUXo2zEY&vl=en-US>